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To comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 & 1.98, the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Russian reference listed at AN (2 187 827) was cited in the published corresponding Russian patent 2 363 827.

The fee of \$180.00 is being submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (566/45528).

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